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Applicant:	Hemplemen et al	)	Docket PRE2519P0010
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Serial No.:	08/859,995	)	Group Art Unit: 2414
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For:	List Building System	)	
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Examiner:		)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached Form PTO-1449 lists references which may be considered to be material to the above-identified application by the Patent Examiner. Copies of the various documents are enclosed. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

No representation is made or intended that a search has been made or, if made, was complete, or that no more pertinent art than that listed is available. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will independently conduct a complete search for relevant prior art.

The following, listed on the 1449 Form, are listings that describe CD-related programs for use on personal computers. They are believed to have publication dates which precede the filing date of the subject application:

1. Three copies of screens illustrating aspects of a CD player provided by the Windows 95 Operating System;

2. Listing bearing the date 1-28-94 describing two interactive CD related programs, CDBase and CDBase Player;

3. Listing bearing the date 1-24-96 describing "A REAL 32 BIT Windows 95 CD Player;

4.	Listing bearing the date of 7-29-96 describing "CDRunner", a CD-related program;

5.	Listing bearing the date 2-12-96 describing "Music CD", a Windows CD player;

6.	Listing bearing the date 2-22-96, two pages, describing "Super CD", a Windows CD driver;

7.	Listing bearing the date 7-23-95 describing a CD ROM player for use on a PC;

8.	Listing bearing the date 7-20-95 describing a CD Assistant V1.0 for Windows;

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11.	Listing bearing the date 2-5-96 describing "CD Satellite 3", a music playing program;

12.	Listing bearing the date 2-1-94 describing "CDAUDIO V1.27U", a CD audio player;

13.	Listing bearing the date 2-1-94 describing an Audio Compact Disc Player for Windows;

14.	Listing bearing the date 2-1-94 describing a CD player for Windows;

15.	Listing bearing a date 6-23-94 describing "MEGA CD V1.1 Audio Honker for Windows", a CD audio player;

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17.	Listing bearing the date 1-24-96 describing "A REAL 32 BIT" CD player for Windows 95;

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20. Listing dated 9-14-95 describing CD Tray, Version 3.03, a database system for CDs.

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The following publications, based on present information, are believed to have a publication date subsequent to the filing date of the above-identified

application. They are not believed to be prior art relative to the above-identified application. They are however presented for the Examiner's consideration:

1. Article dated 12-1-97 entitled "Download favorite music from Web into computer";

2. An article believed to have been published 8-3-97 entitled "World Wide Wurlitzer";

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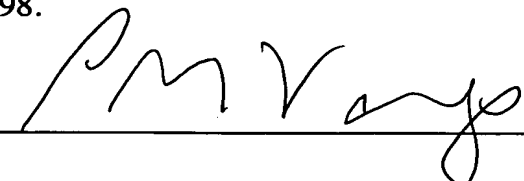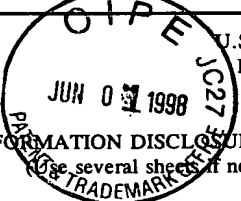
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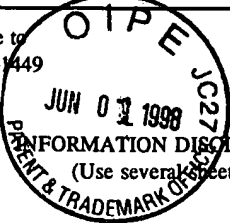Two Prudential Plaza
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		3,291,919	12/13/66	Robitaille			
		4,647,989	03/03/87	Geddes			
		4,675,755	06/23/87	Baumeister et al			
		4,703,465	10/27/87	Parker			
		4,779,252	10/18/88	Custers et al			
		5,113,383	05/12/92	Amemiya et al			
		5,157,643	10/20/92	Suzuki			
		5,168,481	12/01/92	Culbertson et al			
		5,173,888	12/22/92	An			
		5,197,047	03/23/93	Witheridge et al			
		5,331,614	07/19/94	Ogawa et al			
		5,428,732	06/27/95	Hancock et al			
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